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SUBJ: US-USSR WORLD OCEAN AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING $(06.00)\,$

- 1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS SUBSTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. ROBERT M. WHITE, ADMINISTRATOR OF NOAA, TO ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES:
- 2. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH PLANS TO SCHEDULE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE THIRD US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON COOPERATION

IN STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN LATER THIS YEAR IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THIS TIME WE PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING BE HELD DURING EITHER THE WEEK OF 29 NOVEMBER THROUGH 3 DECEMBER OR THE WEEK OF 6 THROUGH 10 DECEMBER WITH THE TOUR OF US OCEANOGRAPHIC FACILITIES OCCURRING THE WEEK FOLLOWING. IF NEITHER WEEK IS ACCEPTABLE, WE WILL CONSIDER RESCHEDULING THE MEETING FOR SOMETIME DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF CY 1977. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIET SIDE BY SEPTEMBER 8, 1976.

3. THE SOVIETS HAVE ASKED FOR A TOUR OF OCEANOGRAPHIC FACILITIES ON THE WEST COAST OF THE US FOLLOWING THE THIRD JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION. WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS, PROVIDING THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WILL AGREE TO INCLUDE A TOUR FOR THE US SIDE OF SOVIET FAR EASTERN FACILITIES FOLLOWING THE FOURTH SESSION. CONFIRMATION OF A COMMITMENT BY THE SOVIET SIDE FOR THE FAR EAST TOUR IS REQUESTED. FYI. IF THIS CONFIRMATION IS NOT FORTHCOMING, WE WILL ARRANGE FOR A TOUR OF NORTHEAST US FACILITIES FOLLOWING THE THIRD JOINT SESSION. END FYI. WE ALSO REQUEST A SOVIET RESPONSE ON THIS ISSUE BY SEPTEMBER 8. KISSINGER

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